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March 15, 2001

Ref: 3287-20878

Honorable Philip N. Asprodites  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
Wilcox 1, Reservoir A  
BAYOU GROSSE TETE FIELD  
Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: Prize Operating Company

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Prize Energy Corporation** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Wilcox 1, Reservoir A, SUA, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 145 acres for the Wilcox 1, Reservoir A designated as the WX 1 RA SUA, Bayou Grosse Tete Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein.

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5. To consider such other matters relating to the subject zone as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The 1st Wilcox Sand, Reservoir A is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 12,729 feet and 12,744 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Prize Operating Company-Gomez Estate No. 1 Well, located in Section 56, Township 6 South, Range 10 East, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana.

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana on March 15, 2001. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a list of the names and addresses of the parties who were in attendance at that conference. The rights of the parties were reserved.

The conference was opened by Mr. B. J. Duplantis. Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, Inc. presented the plan of applicant. Questions were asked and answered. It appears that there will be no opposition at the public hearing on this matter.


Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Wilcox 1, RA SUA, Bayou Grosse Tete Field, Pointe Coupee Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon E Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, La 70505 (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

  
B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners,  
Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties and parties  
on attendance list

